

2008 Gateway Region Jaycees Weekly
e-mail/Electronic Newsletter
"Gateway Region...Gone Wild!"
March 12, 2008

Chapter Presidents: If you have not submitted your Officer Roster to the Region Secretary, could you please do this so the Region Directory can be completed. Send to ssweet@collinsvillejaycees.org

CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS...Gateway Region:

Unless otherwise stated...call or e-mail chapter member for details.

Sat., March 15th:

*Collinsville Jaycees annual trip to the St. Patrick's Day Parade, downtown St. Louis.

Sun. March 16th:

*Alton-Godfrey - Alton-Godfrey Jaycees 7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 16, 2008 at Glazebrook Park in Godfrey. It will run from 2 - 4 p.m. But it would best to be there by 1:00 p.m. to get a parking spot. For more information e-mail John Uhl at jcur12@sbcglobal.net or call at 466-6639. See flier attached

****NOTE: Jen Jakel will also be awarding POC Points to Chapters that assist in the Alton/Godfrey Easter Egg Hunt 50 POC Points for each person that helps to that person's chapter. Contact Jen at jenn1313@hotmail.com for more information.

Sat. March 22nd:

*Alhambra Easter Egg Hunt Day...Children Night...Adult
*Breese, Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., April 5th:

*Alhambra Jaycees "Fireworks Shooter's School 2008" all day. Training culminates with a live fireworks display that evening in Alhambra Park. More details to follow

Sat., April 6th:

*****All paperwork due to the region*****.

Sat., April 12th:

*New Baden Jaycees Trivia Night. See Flier attached to e-mail.

Fri., April 18th: ***Regional*******

***1st Trimester Regional, Hosted by the Highland Jaycees at the Legion**

1st Annual Gateway Region Chicken Wing Off (see flyer)

The Rules...

- Each participating chapter will bring 3 tubs (containers provided) of wing sauce.
 - Sauces will consist of the following...
 - 1 Hot Sauce
 - 1 Teriyaki Based Sauce
 - 1 "Wildcard", a sauce with the flavor combination of your creation.
 - Chapters should name and identify each of their sauces.
- Each participating chapter is asked to provide 1 very hungry judge willing to eat up to 27 wings. Antacids will be provided if necessary.
- Chicken wings will be fried "naked" and will be provided by the region.
- Wings will be dipped in the provided sauces and anonymously presented to the judges.
- Any Questions...contact your Region Director, Sharon Forrest at 345-2585.

Also >>>>>>> **Bring your Camp New Hope Slumber Party Items** Camp New Hope Slumber Party

At the May GA, the Illinois Jaycees will be hosting a Slumber Party for Camp New Hope. This is to collect items on the wish list. For this party we would be looking for things like pillows, single bed sheets, DVD's for kids, and towels. Your Community VP, Angie Highlander would like to see each chapter make a donation to Camp. List is attached.

Sat., April 19th:

*New Baden Jaycees – Bowling Fundraiser for Gabby Kramer

Sun., April 20th:

*Gateway Day at the Winery– Brunch at 11:00 am. More info to follow.

WEEKLY E-MAIL INPUTS:

Don't Forget, to ensure your events are included in future e-mail updates, please be sure to forward your chapter events to Gateway Region Secretary Sandy Sweet (ssweet@collinsvillejaycees.org) and "cc" RD Sharon (ic_carmella@yahoo.com).

POC Point Initiatives:

Contact Jen at jenn1313@hotmail.com for more information.

Schweizerfest: Region Fundraiser

-June 6-8th

-Sell Beer Tickets

-Friday Night - 1 Stand from 7pm to Midnight

-Saturday - 2 Stands from Noon to Midnight

-Sunday - 2 Stands from Noon to 11pm

-2 workers required per stand

-100 POC Points awarded to the chapter for each shift worked

-Contact Jen Jakel at (618)223-0140 to sign up to work

Alhambra Homecoming - Big Six Wheel: Region Fundraiser

-June 13-14th

-Run Big Six Wheel Stand

-Friday and Saturday from 6pm to Midnight

-3 Workers per shift (Minimum)

-100 POC Points awarded to the chapter for each shift worked

-Contact Jen Jakel at (618)223-0140 to sign up to work

Chapter Meeting Schedule

1st Week:

Monday:

New Baden 7:30 PM; New Baden American Legion

Tuesday:

Collinsville 7:30PM; Collinsville Jaycee Hall

2nd Week:

Sunday:

Alhambra 7:00PM; Alhambra Jaycee Hall

Monday:

Alton/Godfrey 7:30PM; Alton Sports Tap (Call 1st)
Breese 7:00PM; Breese American Legion

Tuesday:

Bethalto 7:30PM; Cottage Hill VFW

Wednesday:

Highland 7:30PM; Highland American Legion

3rd Week

Monday:

New Baden 7:30 PM; New Baden American Legion

Wednesday:

Collinsville 7:30PM; Collinsville Jaycee Hall

Thursday:

Greenville 7:30PM; Greenville VFW (Call 1st)

4th Week

Sunday:

Alhambra 7:00 PM Alhambra Jaycee Hall
Albers 5:00PM; Albers Jaycee Hall (Last Sunday of the Month Call 1st)

Monday:

Breese 7:00PM; Breese American Legion

RECURRING EVENTS...Gateway Region:

Every Friday evening -- New Baden Jaycees Friday night concession: At the New Baden American Legion. Set Up is at 4:00 p.m. with the concession running from

5:00 – 9:00 p.m., but come help whenever you can between those times. Please contact Kevin Odgen at 618-960-8213 for more details.

GATEWAY REGION WEBSITE INFO – www.gatewayjaycees.org

The Web mistress had added quite a few new items to the site. Check out the Paperwork info link. All you wanted to know about where to send your paperwork. Invite your members to join the weekly e-mail list by clicking on the Yahoo group icon on the main page of the site. Newsletters and cpg's are welcome additions, sent these to your web mistress.

ILLINOIS JAYCEES WEBSITE

Gateway Jaycees check out the totally revamped Illinois Jaycees website at www.iljaycees.org

ILLINOIS JAYCEES STATE PRESIDENT VISITS

If you want to invite President Tanya to your functions please send a request by email to Personal Presidential Assistant Roxy Baker at roxy@insightbb.com.

Region and Local Officers – We will be asked you all to advise Krista Snider – State PA – Calendar Girl of your events this year. All State officers will have access to the calendar online and Krista will be updating this daily. This will be the place to go when looking for something to do when we have free time! If you have an event that you are really wanting staff to attend please state this in your email to Krista and if there is someone specific please list this as well. Please send all information to Krista at snider97@gmail.com.

Lynne Stasiak
Community State Chair 2008